

I wasn't EXPECTING it to rain today! (1 Answers)

*This sheet deals with the different uses of the word **expect***

Expect, here, is used when one is *waiting for* or *thinking* of something
*Rewrite the sentences below, using **expect** in the correct form:*

- ex. 1) It's raining and I don't have an umbrella because I didn't **think** it *would* rain today.
I don't have an umbrella because I wasn't **expecting** it to rain today.
1. It's cold now and I don't have a jacket. I didn't **think** it would be so cold.
It's cold now and I don't have a jacket. I wasn't **expecting** it to be so cold.
 2. It snowed yesterday and I didn't buy a shovel to move the snow. I didn't **think** it would snow so much.
It snowed yesterday.... I wasn't **expecting** it to snow so much.
 3. Sue is pregnant and will have a baby. She is **waiting for** her baby to come *any day now*. (*very soon*)
Sue is **pregnant** and is **expecting** her baby any day now.
 4. Someone is knocking on my door, but I am not **waiting for** anyone.
Someone is **knocking on my door**, but I am not **expecting** anyone.
 5. Living in LA is much more expensive than I **thought** it would be.
Living in LA is much more expensive than I **expected** it to be.
 6. Kim's friend brought cookies to the party, but she **thought** he would bring cake.
Kim's friend brought cookies to the party, but she **expected** him to bring cake.
 7. The long meeting just ended. It went later than I **thought** it would go.
The long meeting went later than I **expected** it to go.
 8. The police don't **think** there will be any trouble at the soccer match.
The police don't **expect** there to be any trouble at the soccer match.
 9. I keep checking my email because I'm **waiting for** an important message.
I keep checking my email because I'm **expecting** an important message.
 10. Anne is staying at home today because she is **waiting for** a delivery.
Anne is staying at home today because she is **expecting** a delivery.
 11. I don't **think** the party will be any fun because I don't know anyone there.
I don't **expect** the party to be any fun because I won't know anyone there.